

Snow White

Characters:

- ❖ Narrator
- ❖ Queen
- ❖ Evana, the stepmother
- ❖ Mirror
- ❖ Snow White
- ❖ Huntsman
- ❖ Seven Dwarves- Grumpy, Sneezy, Happy, Sleepy, Dopey, Doc, Bashful
- ❖ Prince

Scene 1:

Narrator: In a land far, far away there once was a king and a queen, who desperately wanted a child.

Queen enters and sews.

Narrator: One winter evening, the queen sat by the windowsill working on her needlepoint. A gust of wind blew the window open, startling her. She pricked her finger with the needle, causing her to bleed.

Queen: Ouch. How could I be so careless?

Narrator: As she reached to close the window, three drops of blood fell onto the snow below the ebony framed window. It made her want a child even more than before.

Queen: If only I had a child whose lips were as red as blood, skin as white as snow, and hair as black as ebony; I would name her Snow White. That would make me so happy.

Narrator: Her wish came true. Snow White was born one year later.

Queen: Oh, Snow White, you are so beautiful. You are all anyone could ever wish for.

Narrator: However, the mother died shortly after. The King was sad, but not that sad. He quickly recovered and married a woman whose name was Evana; she became the new queen.

Evana: (Enter) I am Evana. I am evil...don't tell my husband. (Maniacal laughs) (exits)

Scene 2:

Narrator: Evana had a mirror and everyday she asked it:

Evana: Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?

Narrator: Everyday the mirror replied:

Mirror: My fair Queen, as I have told you many times, you are, always have been and always will be the fairest of them all.

Narrator: The Queen was always flattered by this, however, fifteen years later, on a very ordinary day, she began to doubt the mirror. She dined one morning with Snow White.

(Snow White enters)

Evana: (enter with fried chicken) Good morning. (in a fake nice voice)

Snow White: (sweetly) Good morning, mother. Isn't it a lovely day?

(sit in silence)

Snow White: Mother, would it be possible to have a sixteenth birthday party this year? (Pause to take a sip of water.) I have a few friends in mind that I would like to invite.

Evana: Absolutely not! Don't you know you are not allowed to have friends in MY house? I can't believe you would think that was acceptable.

Snow White: Fine, mother. As Shakespeare would say, "My soul is full of discord and dismay."

Evana: You've been reading *Hamlet*! This nonsense must stop at once.

Snow White: But why? As it says in *Moby Dick*-

Evana: Don't ever quote or read books in my house again!

Snow White: As you wish. I'll read on the front steps. (storms off)

Evana narrows eyes and rushes up staircase

Narrator: The queen was becoming suspicious. She went upstairs to ask the mirror a question she had not asked in a while.

Scene 3:

Evana: Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?

Mirror: My queen...

Narrator: The mirror began to give its normal response, but strangely paused.

Evana: (knocks on mirror) Hello? Where are you??

Mirror holds up sign and says "Your software requires an update." Pause. "Your update is complete."

Narrator: The mirror finally responded and confirmed Evana's suspicions.

Mirror: You are still quite fair, my queen. But I am afraid to say that Snow White is the fairest of them all...and by the way, there's an app that will keep you up to date with the newest anti-aging products.

Evana: (taken by rage) I will kill her! I will chase her through the apocalypse, to the end of the world and the great outer sea! Curse you, oh mighty mirror! (Screams in rage and attempts to break mirror but does not succeed) Oh, that hurt!

Mirror holds up sign and says, "I have 5 results for self-defense classes. Two of them are in your area."

Scene 4:

Narrator: The queen, in her rage, immediately called upon her finest huntsman.

Evana: Huntsman!

Huntsman: (enter) Yes, your majesty?

Evana: Take Snow White to the woods and kill her!

Huntsman: Yes, ma'am.

Evana: And bring me her internal organs so that I know you have done the task.

Huntsman: (laughs) Um...okay?

Evana: What are you laughing at? Do you want to end up like Snow White, because I can make that happen!

Huntsman: Um...no.

Narrator: The huntsman obeyed the queen's orders and took Snow White into the woods.

Huntsman: Come with me Snow White, let us take a walk in the woods.

Snow White: Ok. Why do you have your bow?

Huntsman: Queen's orders- the fridge is empty.

Snow White: (muttering) I saw leftovers this morning...

Huntsman: What did you say?

Snow White: Nothing. Let's go!

Narrator: They went far enough into the woods that the huntsman thought it was safe to kill her.

Pig squeals from off-stage.

Snow White: I guess we're having pork chops for dinner!

Snow White jogs off-stage towards piggy. Huntsman draws his bow and shoots, aiming for Snow White.

Snow White: Good aim!

Narrator: The Huntsman had a moment of uncertainty as he realized he missed his shot then said...

Huntsman: (To Snow White) I only brought one arrow because I never miss!

Snow White: So you were aiming at me?

Huntsman: Well I... I guess I...I mean I...it's complicated.

Snow White: It's a yes or no question.

Huntsman: No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. (Pause.) Yes.

Snow White runs off stage.

Narrator: The Huntsman brought the piggy's organs back to Evana. Evana ate the organs for dinner thinking they were Snow White's.

Scene 5:

Narrator: After many days of running, Snow White gave up and collapsed on a rock. In a fit of exhaustion, she cried herself to sleep. Her mother came to her in a dream.

Queen: What is wrong my dear?

Snow White: Oh, mother. I can't go home. Evana is trying to kill me!

Queen: Who is Evana?

Snow White: Father married her shortly after your death.

Queen: That jerk.

Snow White: Where do I go? What should I do?

Queen: Find Doc. He knows what to do. (She disappears)

Snow White: Doc? Who's Doc?

Scene 6:

Narrator: Snow White woke from her slumber with curiosity. Who is Doc and where will she find him? Her mother's presence inspired her to continue her journey through the woods in search of Doc and safety. She traveled for several hours and stumbled upon a tiny house.

Snow White: What a tiny house. I wonder if anyone lives there.

Snow White knocks on the door.

Snow White: Is anyone home? (Peer through window)

Narrator: The door opened but Snow White did not see anyone standing there.

Grumpy: (cough, cough) I am down here, fool. Don't be such a doofus.

Snow White: (looks down) Oh! Sorry. Does someone who goes by the name of Doc live here?

Gumpy: Ya, what's he got to do with you?

Snow White: I really need to see him. Is he home?

Grumpy: Yes. (To Doc) DOC! GET OUT HERE! THIS GIRL NAMED... (To Snow White) What is your name?

Snow White: My name is Snow White.

Grumpy: THIS GIRL NAMED SNOW WHITE WANTS TO SEE YOU!

Doc: I am coming. Why are you always being so loud?

All dwarves come to the door.

Bashful: (behind door): Who is it?

Grumpy: Some girl named Snow White.

Bashful: Why is she here?

Happy: Someone new!

Bashful: New people. Scary.

Sneezy: Ah-choo!

Sleepy: (Yawning) Where is she gonna sleep?

Dopey: Hmm....

Doc: Who sent you here?

Snow White: My mother appeared in my dream, I told her I was in great danger and she told me, “ Find Doc. He knows what to do.”

Narrator: Snow White told her story to the dwarves and they agreed to let her stay with them. She happily lived with the dwarves for a year. One day, while they ate breakfast, Grumpy brought up a sensitive topic: Evana.

Grumpy: (snarky) I’m surprised Evana hasn’t shown up yet.

Bashful: Shhhhh....

Doc: Grumpy, you know better than to say her name in this house.

Snow White: It’s okay, sometimes it’s good talk about your fears.

Bashful: I have a lot of those.

Dopey: Hmm....

Sleepy: (yawning) I’m glad she hasn’t found us.

Narrator: After breakfast, it was off to work they go. They grabbed their tools and set off. But, before they left, since they had been speaking of Evana, they gave Snow White a friendly reminder.

All Dwarfs: Do not let anyone in whatever you do. Not even if they look remotely nice. You never know what might happen.

Scene 7:

Narrator: Back at the palace, the queen asked the mirror:

Evana: Mirror, mirror on the wall who's the fairest of them all?

Mirror: Snow White is still the fairest.

Evana: That's impossible, she is dead.

Mirror: My queen, she still thrives in the forest with the seven dwarves.

Evana: If she isn't dead, then whose organs did I have for dinner?

Mirror: A random piggy's that Snow White found in the woods. The huntsman accidentally killed it, instead of Snow White. She lived because he only brought one arrow since he NEVER misses.

Evana: If he failed to do his job, I will do it for him. (storms off stage)

Mirror: Your first problem was letting a huntsman do a queen's job.

Scene 8:

Narrator: Evana hid behind a tree across from the dwarves' house. Before she approached it, she transformed herself into an old woman with a basket of poisonous apples.

Evana knocks on the door.

Evana: Hello, help a poor old woman.

Snow White talks and peers through the window.

Snow White: Who is it?

Evana: Uhhh... Uhhh. Can you please help?

Snow White: I don't think I should let you in. The dwarves told me "Do not let anyone in whatever you do. Not even if they look remotely nice. You never know what might happen."

Evana: I won't hurt you. How about this- if you open the door, I'll give you one of my freshly picked apples.

Snow White: Well, I am pretty hungry.

Narrator: Snow White did not heed the words of the dwarves, and instead let the old woman in.

Snow White: Those look delicious. Which one should I have?

Evana: Ahhh! This is the perfect one. Take it.

Narrator: The minute Snow White bit into the apple, she fell dead. Evana laughed and hurried away. When the dwarves came back, they put Snow White in a glass coffin and cried over her for several days.

Scene 9:

Dopey: I wonder why she didn't listen to us. I will miss her.

Grumpy: She owed me a piece of her dessert, now I'll never get it. Humph! Life is so unfair. Sometimes I wish I was never born.

Sleepy: (Yawns) I'm actually happy for her. She gets to sleep a bit now. And, I get my bed back.

Happy: Look on the bright side! She was a good companion.

Grumpy: But she is dead now! We can't even talk to her.

Sneezy: Ahh-choo! I asked her if she could make something to cure my allergies. She was going to do that tonight. Now she can't.

Doc: Will you all be quiet? I thought that if you liked her, you would honor her funeral. It's too bad I never got to present to her the Dwarf Rap.

Sneezy: I feel a sneeze coming. Never mind... Achoo!!!!!!!!!! That was a good one.

Bashful: She wasn't that scary after all. I actually kind of liked her. I wish I had talked to her more.

Dopey: Hmmm....

Happy: Well she probably has a sister we could hang out with, but I wish Snow White would come back to life. Maybe she will!

Doc: Only child.

Scene 10:

Narrator: Back at the castle, Evana asked the mirror her usual question:

Evana: Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?

Mirror: Now that Snow White is gone, you are, your majesty. As a congratulatory gift, I got you the newest anti-wrinkle cream; it's hot on the market.

Narrator: Evana went back to her room to try it on, but it turned out it was toxic. She died a slow and very painful death from boils.

Scene 11:

Narrator: Meanwhile, the dwarves continued to go to work for many years, but eventually abandoned the house and moved to the faraway mountains. They came back every year to honor Snow White, but eventually grew old, and the journey became more arduous. They planned on going only once more before their death and it was on this day that a miracle would occur, as a young prince was riding nearby.

Prince: (enter) I see a bunch of old people over there, I wonder what they are looking at. I'll go check it out. (he rides over) Ooh, what a beautiful young lady!

Grumpy: She's dead, idiot.

Bashful: Ahh I don't like this, it's a new person.

Prince: What's wrong with her?

Grumpy: Her name's Bashful, and nothing's wrong with her.

Dopey: Who are you?

Prince: My name is Prince James. I am from the land of tall trees and very charming princes.

Happy: Cool! That sounds fun! I want to go there! Can I come back to your land with you?

Prince: What's wrong with you? And, NO!

Happy: Hey! That's not fair. I wish I could be mad at you, but that's impossible.

Prince: I don't care! (kisses Snow White)

Snow White: (wakes up) Who are you? (slaps Prince)

Prince: I am Prince James. Come with me to my castle. We can live a happy life.

Happy: She was already happy with us.

Snow White: (to Prince) Don't listen to him. Of course.

Narrator: So they lived happily ever-

Doc: DANCE BREAK!

All cast dance party on stage!!